GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – P.R. & R.D. Department - Vigilance Report Nos.17, dt: 04.07.2022 and No.20, dt: 01.05.2023 – Allegation of poor quality on the community works executed by the Zilla Praja Parishad, Chittoor – Disciplinary proceedings initiated against **Sri P.S.Sainath, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, PRI Sub-Division, Chittoor (Retired on 31.07.2019)** under Rule 20 of A.P. Pradesh Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991- Articles of charges- Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.35 **Dated:10.01.2024.**

Read the following:

1. Vigilance Report No. 17 (C.No. 6243/V&E/ENGG/2021), dt: 04.07.2022.
2. Vigilance Report No. 20 (C.No. 6243/V&E/ENGG/2021), dt: 01.05.2023.
3. G.O.Rt.No.29, PR&RD (Vig.II) Department, Dt: 10.01.2024.

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ORDER:

In pursuance of the sanction accorded by the Government under sub-clause (i) of clause (b) of sub-rule (2) of Rule 9 of the Revised Pension Rules, 1980 for instituting departmental proceedings against **Sri P.S.Sainath, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, PRI Sub-Division, Chittoor (Retired on 31.07.2019)** vide reference 3rd read above, it is proposed to hold an enquiry against him in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 20 of APCS Rules, 1991.

2. The substance of the imputations of misconduct or misbehaviour in respect of which the enquiry is proposed to hold is set out in the enclosed statement of article of charge (Annexure-I and II). A list of documents by which and a list of witnesses by whom, the article of charges are proposed to be sustained are also enclosed (Annexure-III and IV).

3. **Sri P.S.Sainath, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, PRI Sub-Division, Chittoor (Retired)** is directed to submit his written statement of defence within (10) days of the receipt of this order.

4. **Sri P.S.Sainath, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, PRI Sub-Division, Chittoor (Retired)** is informed that an enquiry will be held only in respect of those article of charges, which are not admitted. He should, therefore, specifically admit or deny each article of charge.

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5. **Sri P.S.Sainath, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, PRI Sub-Division, Chittoor (Retired)** is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defence on or before the date specified in Para-3 above, or does not appear in person before the inquiring authority or otherwise fails or refuses to comply with the provisions of Rule 20 of the A.P.C.S. [CC&A] Rules, 1991, or the orders/directions issued in pursuance of the said rules, the inquiring authority may hold the inquiry against him exparte.

6. The receipt of this G.O. may be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri P.S.Sainath, the then Deputy Executive Engineer,
PRI Sub-Division, Chittoor (Retired) (w.e)
through the Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, AP,
Vijayawada.
The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Andhra Pradesh,
Vijayawada (with a request to serve the charges on the individual and furnish a served copy to Government)

Copy to:
The Secretary to VC, Andhra Pradesh Vigilance Commission, A.P., Velagapudi
The Chief Executive Officer, Zilla Praja Parishad, Chittoor District
The PR&RD (Mdl.II) Department.
The PR&RD (Estt.I) Department.
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ANNEXURE-I

STATEMENT SHOWING THE ARTICLES OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST SRI P.S. SAINATH, THE THEN DEPUTY EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, PRI SUB-DIVISION, CHITTOOR (RETIRED ON 31.07.2019)

As per D.G, Vigilance Report No. 17 (C.NO. 6243/V&E/ENGG.2021), dt: 04.07.2022, and Vigilance Report NO. 20,dt 01.05.2023, Sri P.S. Sainath, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, PRI Sub-Division, Chittoor (Retired on 31.07.2019) had committed certain irregularities in execution of the following works and he is responsible for substandard execution in the following works. Hence the following are the charges against him :

Sl. No. of Work	Nomenclature of work	Charge
Work No.1	Laying of CC road at P.Kothur (V), Chittoor (M), Chittoor District	**Charge No. 1**: That the said Sri P.S. Sainath, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, PRI Sub-Division, Chittoor (Retired on 31.07.2019) committed certain irregularities in execution of the work when he was worked as Deputy Executive Engineer, PRI Sub-Division, Chittoor and failed to ensure the quality of concrete as per IS 456-2000 and executed and check measured the substandard quality of CC work and he is responsible for following lapses: The concrete cores were extracted from the hardened concrete of M20 grade of CC pavement were got tested in the presence of field Engineers by the V&E officials and the result of CC core test of M20 grade at (i) KM 0/069 at from centre of road and (ii) Core in CC road at KM 0/112.1 at 0.75 from R/s road edge were failed and attained the strength of 13.82 N/mm2 and 14.83 N/mm2 respectively as against required strength of 15.00 N/mm2 each which is the value of Rs.2,05,168/- towards recovery of substandard execution of Concrete cores of the work.
Work No.2	Laying of CC road at Vengareddypeta (V) in Chittoor (M) of Chittoor District).	**Charge NO. 2:** That the said Sri P.S. Sainath, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, PRI Sub-Division, Chittoor (now retired) had committed certain irregularities in execution of the work and responsible for recording and check measuring the excess measurement of CC works and recommended for payment

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		and responsible for the following lapse : He recorded the thickness of 170 mm was observed to be more than the actual thickness of 148 mm. The percentage of shortfall in thickness was 12.94% and hence an amount of Rs.2,27,001/- is the deficiency in thickness of the CC road. Further at Page No.3 of MB 4924 B, M20 grade of concrete was recorded for a quantity of 6.412 cum without execution at site the value of this item cost is Rs.36,444/-.
Work No. 3	Providing CC pavement to BNR Peta via Tank bund Reach-1 in Chittoor (M) of Chittoor District"	**Charge No.3** : That the said Sri P.S. Sainath, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, PRI Sub-Division, Chitoor (Retired on 31.07.2019) had committed certain irregularities in execution of the work and failed to ensure the quality of concrete as per IS 456-2000 and executed and check measured the substandard quality of work and he is responsible for following lapses: The concrete cores were extracted from the hardened concrete of M20 grade of CC pavement were got tested in the presence of field Engineers by the V&E officials and the result of CC core test of M20 grade at KM 0/354.50 at from Center of the road and Core in CC road at KM 0/395 at 0.75 from R/s road edge were failed and attained the strength of 13.56 N/mm2 and 10.80 N/mm2 respectively as against required strength of 15.00 N/mm2 each; which is the value of Rs.2,28,725/- towards cost of this items and he executed substandard execution of Concrete cores of the work.
Work No. 4	Providing CC pavement to BNR Peta via Tank bund Reach-2 in Chittoor (M) of Chittoor District	**CHARGE No. 4**: That the said Sri P.S.Sainath, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, PRI Sub-Division, Chittoor (retired on 31.07.2019) had committed certain irregularities in execution of the work and failed to ensure the quality of concrete as per IS 456-2000 and executed and check measured substandard quality of work and he is responsible for following lapses: The concrete cores were extracted from the hardened concrete of M20

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		grade of CC pavement were got tested in the presence of field Engineers by the V&E officials and the result of CC core test of M20 grade at KM 0/458.30 at 0.75 from L/s road edge and core in CC KM 0.593 at 0.75 from R/s road edge is 11.55 N/mm2 and 11.62 N/mm2 as against required strength of 15.00 N/mm2 each; which is the value of 2,16,337/- towards recovery of substandard execution of Concrete cores of the work.
Work No. 8	Completion of incomplete compound wall to water plant at Cherlopalle in Chitoor Mandal of Chitoor District	Charge No. 5 : That the said Sri P.S. Sainath the then Deputy Executive Engineer, PRI Sub-Division, Chitoor (Retired on 31.07.2019) had committed certain irregularities in the work as he executed the work with deficiency in thickness and also recommended for payment for sand filing quantity without execution and he is responsible for lapses : a. Sand filling item was recorded without actual execution and hence an amount of RS.1259/- is value of this item of work; b. The average thickness of foundation bed concrete of PCC (1:4:8) was observed as 2.66 cm against the recorded thickness of 10 cm in the M.Book and the value of Rs.8,082/- is deficiency towards this item of work. Further the average thickness of RR Masonry was observed to be 53.30 cm against the recorded thickness of 80 cm in the M.Book and an amount of Rs.20,111/-is deficiency of this item of work.
Work No. 9	Completion of incomplete community hall at Enuguntaplle in Chittoor Mandal of Chitoor District	**Charge No. 6** : That the said Sri P.S. Sainath the then Deputy Executive Engineer, PRI Sub-Division, Chitoor (Retired on 31.07.2019) had committed certain irregularities in the work as he failed to ensure the quantity of concrete as per IS 456-2000 and responsible for following lapses : b. Earthwork excavation, sand filling, CC (1:4:8), RR Masonry items were not executed; c. CC flooring with M20 grade concrete was executed in Varandah for 100mm thick and all-round the building for

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		150mm thick. While extracting CC cores samples, the concrete was crumbling. Hence this item is liable for rejection and rejected value is Rs.13,903/-.
Work No. 10	Construction of CC road at Kilarlapalle of 189 Kothapalle GP in Gudipala Mandal.	**Chare No. 7**: That the said Sri P.S. Sainath, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, PRI Sub-Division, Chitooor (now Retired on 31.07.2019) had committed certain irregularities in execution of the work and he check measured the work without verifying at site and recommended for payment and responsible for following : The actual thickness of CC road executed at Gangamma Temple was observed to be 10 cm against recorded thickness of 17 cm. Shortfall of thickness is 41% and liable for rejection and rejected value is Rs.54,086/-
Work No. 11	Completion of incomplete Anganwadi building at Peyankandriga in Chittoor Mandal	**Charge No. 8** : That the said Sri P.S. Sainath, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, PRI Sub-Division, Chittoor (retired on 31.07.2019) had committed certain irregularities in execution of the work and failed to ensure the quality of concrete as per IS 456-200 (part 5/Sec.1): 2018 and he check measured without verifying at site and recommended for payment and responsible for the following : c. Plastering to compound wall not executed; d. The thickness of PCC (1:4:8) concrete was verified on west side of the compound wall and it was found that the item was recorded without execution and value of items is Rs.2,672/-; e. The recorded thickness of CC flooring is more than the actual thickness observed and the percentage of thickness is 50% and the total quantity of M20 grade concrete is liable for rejection and an amount of Rs.23,079/- is value of this item;
Work No. 12	Completion of incomplete Mahila community hall at Angallu HW of	**Charge No. 9** : That the said Sri P.S. Sainath, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, PRI Sub-Division, Chittoor (retired on 31.07.2019) had committed

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	Chitoor Mandal in Chitoor District	certain irregularities in execution of the work and failed to ensure the quality of concrete as per IS 456-200 (part 5/Sec.1): 2018 para 2.5.1 and 2.6.2 and amendment no.1, Nov.2018 to IS-516 (Part 5/Sec.1): 2018 and he split the work in violation of Section No.20 of PWD Code.
Work No. 15	Special repairs to ZPHS at Lingapuram of Boyachinnaganupalli GP in V. Kota (M) of Chitoor District	**CHARGE No. 10**: That the said Sri P.S. Sainath, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, PRI Sub-Division, Chittoor (retired on 31.07.2019) had committed certain irregularities in execution of the work and he check measured the work without verifying at site and recommended for payment since item of painting of walls was not executed in site but recommended for payment in M.Book for RS.2,658/- and also the area of weather proofing course recorded was as 467.87 sqm but executed quality was only 322.95 sqm and there is deficiency and an amount of Rs.48,523/- is value of excess recording towards this item and thus he is responsible.
Work No. 16	Completion of incomplete Anganwadi building at P.Kothur in Chitoor Mandal	**CHARGE No. 11**: That the said Sri P.S. Sainath, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, PRI Sub-Division, Chittoor (retired on 31.07.2019) had committed certain irregularities in execution of the work and he check measured the work without verifying at site and recommended for payment since the portion of CC road recorded for quantity of 24.92 cum in Page 18 of MB 3641C was already covered in the CC road taken up under Work No.1 viz, Laying of CC road at P. Kothur (v) in Chittoor Mandal and hence duplication of quantity was observed and an amount of RS.1,15,489/- is value of work was excess recorded as executed and thus he is responsible.
Work No. 17	Construction of culvert on road from BNR peta to Damalacheruvu bata in Chittoor Mandal	**CHARGE No. 12:** That the said P.S.Sainath, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, PRI Sub-Division, Chittoor (Retd.) had committed certain irregularities in execution of the work and failed to ensure the quality of concrete as per IS 456-2000 and executed and recorded substandard quality of work and he is responsible for following lapses: The concrete cores were extracted from the hardened concrete of

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		culvert body walls of M15 grade of CC pavement and were got tested in the presence of field Engineers by the V&E officials and the result of CC core test of M15 grade in U/s body wall at 1.65m length and 0.30m from top of Body wall is 4.63 N/mm2 as against required strength of 11.25 N/mm2 which is the value of Rs.1,20,767/- towards value resulting substandard execution of CC pavement work.
Work No. 18	Providing the protection wall cum bund at Chittivanka of Anagallu (V) in Chittoor (M) of Chittoor District	**CHARGE No. 13** : That the said Sri P.S. Sainath, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, PRI Sub-Division, Chittoor had committed certain irregularities in execution of the work and failed to ensure the quality of concrete as per IS 456-2000 and executed and check measured substandard quality of work and he is responsible for following lapses: The concrete cores were extracted from the hardened concrete of M25 grade of protection wall and were got tested in the presence of field Engineers by the V&E officials and the average of four (4) test results were attained 7.44 N/mm2 as against the average required average strength of 21.25 N/mm2 which is the value of Rs.3,15,701/- towards rejected value of CC work.
II. As per D.G, Vigilance Report No. 20 (C.NO. 6243/V&E/ENGG.2021), dt: 01.05.2023, Sri P.S. Sainath, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, PRI Sub-Division, Chittoor (Retired on 31.07.2019) is responsible for the following works. Hence the following are the charges against him :		
Work no.1	Providing land scaping and beautification of new ZP meeting hall, Chittoor	**CHARGE No. 14** That the said Sri P.S. Sainath, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, PRI Sub-Division, Chittoor (Retired on 31.07.2019) had committed certain irregularities in execution of the work and he check measured the excess measurements and recommended the bill for payment and responsible for the following : a. Recorded the length and height of masonry wall on north side as 42.20m, 0.80m respectively against the actual measurements of 41.70m

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		and 0.62m respectively and thus shortfall in length and height was found to be 0.50m and 0.18m respectively and an amount of RS.6,532/- is value of this item; b. Recorded the height of masonry wall on east side was 0.785m against actual height of 0.48m and thus observed a shortfall in height by 0.27m and an amount of RS.13,118/- is deficiency on this item; c. Sand filling item was recorded for masonry wall foundation without actual execution on north and east sides and an amount of RS.3,371/- is value on this item. d. Recorded depth of gravel in planetre boxes on east side (R/s) was 0.45m which was more than the actual depth of 0.20m and thus a shortfall in depth by 0.25 m and an amount of RS.7,677/- is on this item. e. The number of avenue plants recorded was 55 against the actual number of 48 and shortfall observed in number of plants was 7 Nos. Hence an amount of RS.11,085/- is deficiency towards this item.
Work no.2	Finishing's to old ZP meeting hall at ZP Office of Chittoor Mandal	**CHARGE No. 15** That the said Sri P.S. Sainath, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, PRI Sub-Division, Chittoor (Retired on 31.07.2019) had committed certain irregularities in execution of the work and he check measured the work and recommended the bill for payment despite inferior quality of CC pavement blocks and responsible for the following : As per the test results the average compressive strength of paved blocks was found to have not satisfied the strength requirements of specified grade of concrete as per IS 15658-2021 and hence the paved blocks used on north side of ZP meeting hall was found to be liable for rejection and rejected value is Rs.2,25,916/-

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Work No. 4 (i)	Construction of New ZP meeting Hall in first floor of existing meting hall at Chittoor (Part-I)	**Charge No.16** : That the said Sri P.S. Sainath, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, PRI Sub-Division, Chittoor (Retired on 31.07.2019) had committed certain irregularities in execution of the work and he check measured the work and recommended the bill for payment despite inferior quality of work and also without obtaining QC certificate for payment despite inferior quality of CC work and responsible for the following : the quality of M25 grade concrete used in plinth beam was found to be doubtful and was liable for rejection and an amount of Rs.2,14,657/- is value of this item of work.
Work No. 4 (iv)	Construction of New ZP meeting Hall in first floor of existing meeting hall at Chittoor (Part-IV)	**Charge No.17** : That the said Sri P.S. Sainath, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, PRI Sub-Division, Chittoor (Retired on 31.07.2019) had committed certain irregularities in execution of the work and he check measured the work and recommended the bill for payment despite inferior quality of work and also without obtaining QC certificate for payment despite inferior quality of CC work and responsible for the following : The CC cores did not attain the strength requirements of specified grade of concrete for M25 grade as per IS 456.2000 and an amount of Rs.3,06,593/- is value of this item of work.
Work No. 4 (v)	Construction of New ZP meeting Hall in first floor of existing meting hall at Chittoor (Part-V)	**Charge No.18** : That the said Sri P.S. Sainath, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, PRI Sub-Division, Chittoor (Retired on 31.07.2019) had committed certain irregularities in execution of the work and he check measured the work and recommended the bill for payment despite inferior quality of work and also without obtaining QC certificate for payment despite inferior quality of CC work and responsible for the following : a. The wall paneling was not executed as per the specification of the agreement, instead of high density particle board substrate with a laminated facing as per the approved shade & a melamine balancing layer on the reverse side

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		with a special perforation pattern fluted perforation on the visible surface, plywood and laminated sheets were used for wall paneling and an amount of RS.9,23,076/- is value of this work. b. The CC cores did not attain the strength requirements of specified grade of concrete for M25 grade as per IS 456.2000 and an amount of Rs.2,59,768/- is value of this item of work.
Work No. 4 (viii)	Providing furniture to new ZP meeting hall at Chittoor	**Charge No.19** : That the said Sri P.S. Sainath, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, PRI Sub-Division, Chittoor (Retired on 31.07.2019) had committed certain irregularities in execution of the work and he check measured the work with excess measurements than the actual executed measurements at site and recommended the bill for payment; and also recommended the bill without obtaining QC certificate for payment despite inferior quality of CC work and responsible for the following : a. The recorded length of senate table was 10'9" whereas the actual length was 10'6" and an amount of RS.12,972/- is value for shortfall length of this item; b. The recorded length of other table was 8'8" whereas the actual length was 8'6" and an amount of RS.16,785/- is the value of shortfall length of this item;
Work No. 4 (ix)	Providing comprehensive PA cum Conference system to new ZP meeting hall at Chittoor	**Charge No.20** : That the said Sri P.S. Sainath, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, PRI Sub-Division, Chittoor (Retired on 31.07.2019) had committed certain irregularities in execution of the work and he check measured the work without verifying the actual quantity at site and recommended for excess payment towards wireless microphone and responsible for the following : That one number of micro phone of brand EV and model NO. R300-L-A, Uni-lapel system was recorded and recommended for payment without procurement and an amount of RS.36,564/- is value of this item.

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Work No. 4 (xiii)	Construction of Dining cum Toilet block to new ZP meeting hall at Chittoor	**Charge No.21** : That the said Sri P.S. Sainath, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, PRI Sub-Division, Chittoor (Retired on 31.07.2019) had committed certain irregularities in execution of the work and he check measured the work and recommended the bill for payment despite inferior quality of CC work and also without obtaining QC certificate for payment despite inferior quality of work and responsible for the following : The structure was found to be liable for rejection and should be relaid at the cost and risk of the agency or an amount of RS.16,37,606 is proposed for recovery from the contractor towards rejection of structure.

By his above mentioned acts, Sri P.S. Sainath, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, PRI Sub-Division, Chittoor (Retired on 31.07.2019), failed to discharge his duties, exhibited lack of devotion to duty and lack of integrity and behaved in a manner unbecoming of a Government servant and thereby contravened the Provisions of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

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SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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ANNEXURE-II

STATEMENT SHOWING THE STATEMENT OF MISCONDUCT OR MISBEHAVIOUR IN SUPPORT OF ARTICLES OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST SRI P.S. SAINATH, THE THEN DEPUTY EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, PRI SUB-DIVISION, CHITOOR (RETIRED ON 31.07.2019)

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The General Administration (V&E) Department in Vigilance Report Nos. 17 (C.No. 6243/V&E/ENGG/2021), Dated: 04.07.2022 and V&E Report No. 20, dated: 01.05.2023 and informed that the Vigilance & Enforcement Department conducted enquiry on the allegation of poor quality in the community works executed by the Zilla Paraja Parishad, Chittoor and furnished Vigilance Report.

2. As per the Vigilance Reports, the irregularities and lapses on the part of Sri P.S. Sainath, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, PRI Sub-Division, Chittoor (retired on 31.07.2019) for the following works are as follows :

i. As per D.G, Vigilance Report No. 17 (C.NO. 6243/V&E/ENGG.2021), dt: 04.07.2022

Sl. No. of Work	Nomenclature of work	Nature of irregularities
Work No.1	Laying of CC road at P.Kothur (V), Chittoor (M), Chittoor District	That the said Sri P.S. Sainath, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, PRI Sub-Division, Chittoor (now retired) committed certain irregularities in execution of the work when he was worked as Deputy Executive Engineer, PRI Sub-Division, Chittoor and failed to ensure the quality of concrete as per IS 456-2000 and executed and check measured the substandard quality of CC work and he is responsible for following lapses: The concrete cores were extracted from the hardened concrete of M20 grade of CC pavement were got tested in the presence of field Engineers by the V&E officials and the result of CC core test of M20 grade at (i) KM 0/069 at from centre of road and (ii) Core in CC road at KM 0/112.1 at 0.75 from R/s road edge were failed and attained the strength of 13.82 N/mm2 and 14.83 N/mm2 respectively as against required strength of 15.00 N/mm2 each which is the value of Rs.2,05,168/- towards recovery of substandard execution of Concrete cores of the work. Hence Charge No.1

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Work No.2	Laying of CC road at Vengareddypeta (V) in Chittoor (M) of Chittoor District).	That the said Sri P.S. Sainath, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, PRI Sub-Division, Chittoor (now retired) had committed certain irregularities in execution of the work and responsible for recording and check measuring the excess measurement of CC works and recommended for payment and responsible for the following lapse : He recorded the thickness of 170 mm was observed to be more than the actual thickness of 148 mm. The percentage of shortfall in thickness was 12.94% and hence an amount of Rs.2,27,001/- is the deficiency in thickness of the CC road. Further at Page No.3 of MB 4924 B, M20 grade of concrete was recorded for a quantity of 6.412 cum without execution at site the value of this item cost is Rs.36,444/-. Hence Charge No.2
Work No. 3	Providing CC pavement to BNR Peta via Tank bund Reach-1 in Chittoor (M) of Chittoor District"	That the said Sri P.S. Sainath, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, PRI Sub-Division, Chitoor (Retired on 31.07.2019) had committed certain irregularities in execution of the work and failed to ensure the quality of concrete as per IS 456-2000 and executed and check measured the substandard quality of work and he is responsible for following lapses: The concrete cores were extracted from the hardened concrete of M20 grade of CC pavement were got tested in the presence of field Engineers by the V&E officials and the result of CC core test of M20 grade at KM 0/354.50 at from Center of the road and Core in CC road at KM 0/395 at 0.75 from R/s road edge were failed and attained the strength of 13.56 N/mm2 and 10.80 N/mm2 respectively as against required strength of 15.00 N/mm2 each; which is the value of Rs.2,28,725/- towards cost of this items and he executed substandard execution of Concrete cores of the work. Hence Charge NO.3
Work No. 4	Providing CC pavement to BNR Peta via Tank bund Reach-2 in Chittoor	That the said Sri P.S.Sainath, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, PRI Sub-Division, Chittoor (retired on 31.07.2019) had committed certain irregularities in

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	(M) of Chittoor District	execution of the work "Providing CC pavement to BNR Peta via Tank bund Reach-2 in Chittoor (M) of Chittoor District" and failed to ensure the quality of concrete as per IS 456-2000 and executed and check measured substandard quality of work and he is responsible for following lapses: The concrete cores were extracted from the hardened concrete of M20 grade of CC pavement were got tested in the presence of field Engineers by the V&E officials and the result of CC core test of M20 grade at KM 0/458.30 at 0.75 from R/s road edge and core in CC KM 0.593 at 0.75 from R/s road edge is 11.55 N/mm2 and 11.62 N/mm2 respectively as against required strength of 15.00 N/mm2 each; which is the value of 2,16,337/- towards recovery of substandard execution of Concrete cores of the work.
Work No. 8	Completion of incomplete compound wall to water plant at Cherlopalle in Chitoor Mandal of Chitoor District	That the said Sri P.S. Sainath the then Deputy Executive Engineer, PRI Sub-Division, Chitoor (Retired on 31.07.2019) had committed certain irregularities in the work as he executed the work with deficiency in thickness and also recommended for payment for sand filing quantity without execution and he is responsible for lapses : a. Sand filling item was recorded without actual execution and hence an amount of RS.1259/- is value of this item of work; b. The average thickness of foundation bed concrete of PCC (1:4:8) was observed as 2.66 cm against the recorded thickness of 10 cm in the M.Book and the value of Rs.8,082/- is deficiency towards this item of work. Further the average thickness of RR Masonry was observed to be 53.30 cm against the recorded thickness of 80 cm in the M.Book and an amount of Rs.20,111/-is deficiency of this item of work.
Work No. 9	Completion of incomplete community hall at Enuguntaplle in Chittoor Mandal of Chitoor District	That the said Sri P.S. Sainath the then Deputy Executive Engineer, PRI Sub-Division, Chittoor (Retired on 31.07.2019) had committed certain irregularities in the work as he failed to ensure the quantity of concrete as per IS 456-2000 and

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		responsible for following lapses : a. Earthwork excavation, sand filling, CC (1:4:8), RR Masonry items were not executed; b. CC flooring with M20 grade concrete was executed in Varandah for 100mm thick and all-round the building for 150mm thick. While extracting CC cores samples, the concrete was crumbling. Hence this item is liable for rejection and rejected value is Rs.13,903/-. Hence charge no.6
Work No: 10	Construction of CC road at Kilarlapalle of 189 Kothapalle GP in Gudipala Mandal.	That the said Sri P.S. Sainath, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, PRI Sub-Division, Chittoor (now Retired on 31.07.2019) had committed certain irregularities in execution of the work and he check measured the work without verifying at site and recommended for payment and responsible for following : The actual thickness of CC road executed at Gangamma Temple was observed to be 10 cm against recorded thickness of 17 cm. Shortfall of thickness is 41% and liable for rejection and rejected value is Rs.54,086/- Hence charge no. 7
Work No. 11	Completion of incomplete Anganwadi building at Peyankandriga in Chittoor Mandal	That the said Sri P.S. Sainath, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, PRI Sub-Division, Chittoor (retired on 31.07.2019) had committed certain irregularities in execution of the work and failed to ensure the quality of concrete as per IS 456-200 (part 5/Sec.1): 2018 and he check measured without verifying at site and recommended for payment and responsible for the following : a. Plastering to compound wall not executed; b. The thickness of PCC (1:4:8) concrete was verified on west side of the compound wall and it was found that the item was recorded without execution and value of items is Rs.2,672/-; c. The recorded thickness of CC flooring is more than the actual thickness observed and the percentage of thickness is 50% and the total quantity of M20 grade concrete is liable for rejection and an

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		amount of Rs.23,079/- is value of this item; Hence charge no. 8
Work No. 12	Completion of incomplete Mahila community hall at Angallu HW of Chitoor Mandal in Chitoor District	That the said Sri P.S. Sainath, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, PRI Sub-Division, Chittoor (retired on 31.07.2019) had committed certain irregularities in execution of the work and failed to ensure the quality of concrete as per IS 456-200 (part 5/Sec.1): 2018 para 2.5.1 and 2.5.2 and amendment no.1, Nov.2018 to IS-516 (Part 5/Sec.1): 2018 and he split the work in violation of Section No.20 of PWD Code. Hence charge no. 9
Work No. 15	Special repairs to ZPHS at Lingapuram of Boyachinnaganupalli GP in V. Kota (M) of Chitoor District	That the said Sri P.S. Sainath, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, PRI Sub-Division, Chittoor (retired on 31.07.2019) had committed certain irregularities in execution of the work and he check measured the work without verifying at site and recommended for payment since item of painting of walls was not executed in site but recommended for payment in M.Book for RS.2,658/- and also the area of weather proofing course recorded was as 467.87 sqm but executed quality was only 322.95 sqm and there is deficiency and,an amount of Rs.48,523/- is value of excess recording towards this item and thus he is responsible. Hence charge no. 10
Work No. 16	Completion of incomplete Anganwadi building at P.Kothur in Chitoor Mandal	That the said Sri P.S. Sainath, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, PRI Sub-Division, Chittoor (retired on 31.07.2019) had committed certain irregularities in execution of the work and he check measured the work without verifying at site and recommended for payment since the portion of CC road recorded for quantity of 24.92 cum in Page 18 of MB 3641C was already covered in the CC road taken up under Work No.1 viz, Laying of CC road at P. Kothur (v) in Chittoor Mandal and hence duplication of quantity was observed and an amount of RS.1,15,489/- is value of work was excess recorded as executed and thus he is responsible. Hence charge no. 11
Work No. 17	Construction of culvert on road from BNR peta to Damalacheruvu bata in Chittoor Mandal	That the said P.S.Sainath, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, PRI Sub-Division, Chittoor (Retd.) had committed certain irregularities in execution of the work and failed to ensure the quality of concrete as per IS 456-2000 and executed and recorded substandard quality of work

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		and he is responsible for following lapses: The concrete cores were extracted from the hardened concrete of culvert body walls of M15 grade of CC pavement and were got tested in the presence of field Engineers by the V&E officials and the result of CC core test of M15 grade in U/s body wall at 1.65m length and 0.30m from top of Body wall is 4.63 N/mm2 as against required strength of 11.25 N/mm2 which is the value of Rs.1,20,767/- towards value resulting substandard execution of CC pavement work. Hence charge no.12
Work No. 18	Providing the protection wall cum bund at Chittivanka of Anagallu (V) in Chittoor (M) of Chittoor District	That the said Sri P.S. Sainath, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, PRI Sub-Division, Chittoor had committed certain irregularities in execution of the work and failed to ensure the quality of concrete as per IS 456-2000 and executed and check measured substandard quality of work and he is responsible for following lapses: The concrete cores were extracted from the hardened concrete of M25 grade of protection wall and were got tested in the presence of field Engineers by the V&E officials and the average of four (4) test results were attained 7.44 N/mm2 as against the average required average strength of 21.25 N/mm2 which is the value of Rs.3,15,701- towards rejected value of CC work. Hence charge no. 13
II. As per D.G, Vigilance Report No. 17 (C.NO. 6243/V&E/ENGG.2021), dt: 01.05.2023		
Work no.1	Providing land scaping and beautification of new ZP meeting hall, Chittoor	That the said Sri P.S. Sainath, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, PRI Sub-Division, Chittoor (Retired on 31.07.2019) had committed certain irregularities in execution of the work and he check measured the excess measurements and recommended the bill for payment and responsible for the following : a. Recorded the length and height of masonry wall on north side as 42.20m, 0.80m respectively against the actual measurements

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		of 41.70m and 0.62m respectively and thus shortfall in length and height was found to be 0.50m and 0.18m respectively and an amount of RS.6,532/- is value of this item; b. Recorded the height of masonry wall on east side was 0.785m against actual height of 0.48m and thus observed a shortfall in height by 0.27m and an amount of RS.13,118/- is deficiency on this item; c. Sand filling item was recorded for masonry wall foundation without actual execution on north and east sides and an amount of RS.3,371/- is value on this item. Recorded depth of gravel in planetre boxes on east side (R/s) was 0.45m which was more than the actual depth of 0.20m and thus a shortfall in depth by 0.25 m and an amount of RS.7,677/- is on this item. e. The number of avenue plants recorded was 55 against the actual number of 48 and shortfall observed in number of plants was 7 Nos. Hence an amount of RS.11,085/- is deficiency towards this item. Hence charge no. 14
Work no.2	Finishings to old ZP meeting hall at ZP Office of Chitoor Mandal	That the said Sri P.S. Sainath, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, PRI Sub-Division, Chittoor (Retired on 31.07.2019) had committed certain irregularities in execution of the work and he check measured the work and recommended the bill for payment despite inferior quality of CC pavement blocks and responsible for the following : As per the test results the average compressive strength of paved blocks was found to have not satisfied the strength requirements of specified grade of concrete as per IS 15658-2021 and hence the paved blocks used on north side of ZP meeting hall was found to be liable for rejection and rejected value is Rs.2,25,916/- Hence charge no. 15
Work No. 4 (i)	Construction of New ZP meeting Hall in first floor of existing	That the said Sri P.S. Sainath, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, PRI Sub-Division, Chittoor (Retired on 31.07.2019)

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	meting hall at Chittoor (Part-I)	had committed certain irregularities in execution of the work and he check measured the work and recommended the bill for payment despite inferior quality of work and also without obtaining QC certificate for payment despite inferior quality of CC work and responsible for the following : the quality of M25 grade concrete used in plinth beam was found to be doubtful and was liable for rejection and an amount of Rs.2,14,657/- is value of this item of work. Hence charge no. 16
Work No. 4 (iv)	Construction of New ZP meeting Hall in first floor of existing meeting hall at Chittoor (Part-IV)	That the said Sri P.S. Sainath, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, PRI Sub-Division, Chittoor (Retired on 31.07.2019) had committed certain irregularities in execution of the work and he check measured the work and recommended the bill for payment despite inferior quality of work and also without obtaining QC certificate for payment despite inferior quality of CC work and responsible for the following : The CC cores did not attain the strength requirements of specified grade of concrete for M25 grade as per IS 456.200 and an amount of Rs.3,06,593/- is value of this item of work. Hence charge no. 17
Work No. 4 (v)	Construction of New ZP meeting Hall in first floor of existing meting hall at Chittoor (Part-V)	That the said Sri P.S. Sainath, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, PRI Sub-Division, Chittoor (Retired on 31.07.2019) had committed certain irregularities in execution of the work and he check measured the work and recommended the bill for payment despite inferior quality of work and also without obtaining QC certificate for payment despite inferior quality of CC work and responsible for the following : a. The wall paneling was not executed as per the specification of the agreement, instead of high density particle board substrate with a laminated facing as per the approved shade & a melamine balancing layer on the reverse side with a special perforation pattern fluted perforation on the visible

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		surface, plywood and laminated sheets were used for wall paneling and an amount of RS.9,23,076/- is value of this work. b. The CC cores did not attain the strength requirements of specified grade of concrete for M25 grade as per IS 456.2020 and an amount of Rs.2,59,768/- is value of this item of work. Hence charge no. 18
Work No. 4 (viii)	Providing furniture to new ZP meeting hall at Chittoor	That the said Sri P.S. Sainath, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, PRI Sub-Division, Chittoor (Retired on 31.07.2019) had committed certain irregularities in execution of the work and he check measured the work with excess measurements than the actual executed measurements at site and recommended the bill for payment; and also recommended the bill without obtaining QC certificate for payment despite inferior quality of CC work and responsible for the following : a. The recorded length of senate table was 10'9" whereas the actual length was 10'6" and an amount of RS.12,972/- is value for shortfall length of this item; b. The recorded length of other table was 8'8" whereas the actual length was 8'6" and an amount of RS.16,785/- is the value of shortfall length of this item; Hence charge no. 19
Work No. 4 (ix)	Providing comprehensive PA cum Conference system to new ZP meeting hall at Chittoor	That the said Sri P.S. Sainath, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, PRI Sub-Division, Chittoor (Retired on 31.07.2019) had, committed certain irregularities in execution of the work and he check measured the work without verifying the actual quantity at site and recommended for excess payment towards wireless microphone and responsible for the following : That one number of micro phone of brand EV and model NO. R300-L-A, Uni-lapel system was recorded and recommended for payment without procurement and an amount of RS.36,564/- is value of this item. Hence charge no. 20

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Work No. 4 (xiii)	Construction of Dining cum Toilet block to new ZP meeting hall at Chittoor	That the said Sri P.S. Sainath, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, PRI Sub-Division, Chittoor (Retired on 31.07.2019) had committed certain irregularities in execution of the work and he check measured the work and recommended the bill for payment despite inferior quality of CC work and also without obtaining QC certificate for payment despite inferior quality of work and responsible for the following : The structure was found to be liable for rejection and should be relaid at the cost and risk of the agency or an amount of RS.16,37,606 is proposed for recovery from the contractor towards rejection of structure. Hence charge no. 21

As per the findings of V&E Reports, Sri P.S. Sainath, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, PRI Sub-Division, Chittoor (retired on 31.07.2019), has executed and recorded substandard quality of above works.

By his above mentioned acts, Sri P.S. Sainath, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, PRI Sub-Division, Chittoor (retired on 31.07.2019), failed to discharge his duties, exhibited lack of devotion to duty and lack of integrity and behaved in a manner unbecoming of a Government servant and thereby contravened the Provisions of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

Hence, the above charges.

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ANNEXURE – III

DOCUMENTS BY WHICH THE ARTICLE OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST SRI P.S. SAINATH, THE THE DEPUTY EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, PRI SUB-DIVISION, CHITOOR (RETIRED ON 31.07.2019) ARE PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED.

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I. D.G, Vigilance Report No. '17 (C.NO. 6243/V&E/ENGG.2021), dt: 04.07.2022
II. DG, Vigilance Report No. 20 (C.NO. 6243/V&E/ENGG.2021), dt: 01.05.2023

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ANNEXURE-IV

LIST OF WITNESSES BY WHOM THE ARTICLE OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST SRI P.S. SAINATH, THE THE DEPUTY EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, PRI SUB-DIVISION, CHITOOR (RETIRED ON 31.07.2019 ARE PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED.

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